## Early Fall Opening—An Immense Stock.

I desire to announce to the people of Adair and adjoining Counties, that I have just returned from the Cincinnati and Louisville markets where I purchased the Handsomest and most Complete line of Ladies' dress goods and Furnishings, fine Shoes etc. My Clothing department is full, and if young men need Suits of the Very Latest Designs, they can find them at my store. Mens' fine Shoes and Hats in great abundance. Bargains can be found in all articles kept in a General Store. Call, and call early. My prices will suit you. The quality of goods is the best,

## W. L. WALKER.

Columbia, Ky.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. K. Walkup was here Monday Mrs. Allen Pile is visiting at Salem

Mr. C. C. Christie was in town last Mr. M. O. Jackman, Creelsboro, was

Mr. John Wheat, Denmark, was here

first day or court. Mr. E. L. Feese, Pellyton, was in town last Monday.

Mr. W. C. Grider, Esto, was with his friends here Monday. Mrs. W. E. Bradshaw is shopping in

Louisville this week.

ville market last week. Mr. W. L. Walker and wife, Nell, are visiting in Columbia.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, Mrs. C. H. Murrell visited in Jamestown last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. N. H. W. Aaron is here looking into the doings of the evil minded, Mr. J. N. Coffey returned from the St. Louis market Saturday night. Messrs. N. S. Mercer and J. R. Tutt

were in town the first of the week. Dr. W. T. Simpson and wife, Breeding, were here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hughes, of Elkhart, Ill., are visiting relatives in this

Mrs. Sam Lewis, and her sons, Alvin and Leon, are visiting relatives in

Mr. A. A. Huddleston, candidate for State's Attorney, was in Columbia

Messrs. Eli Burton and J. E. Burton were in Louisville last week purchas

Messrs. A. L. Stokes and J. W. Cofof the week.

Miss Jennie Garnett returned to Jelico, Tenn., last week where she is engaged in teaching.

Mrs. G. W. Redman, Campbellsbille, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rus-Mr. Redman accompanied her

Mr. R. C. Neal, of the Dunnville section, was in the Newsoffice Monday and stated that the frost had not seriously hurt vegetation in that section. Mr. C. C. Jones, Middleburg, in company with his son, Herbert, reached

Columbia Sunday afternoon. Herbett remains and has entered M. & F. Mrs. Sarah Flowers and her two daughters left for Salem, Oregon, yes-

terday morning where they will reside in the future. We commend them to the people of their new home. Messrs. Geo. W. Miller, Republica

candidate for Circuit Judgs, Tomkins. ville; Henry Vanzant and Q. C. Godbey, Liberty, candidate for Commonwealth's attorney, were here Monday Capt. Jas. Howard. who command ed a company in the 13th calvary, and who was stationed here during the

war, was in Columbia last Friday, en-

route for the re-union at Russel

Springs. He resides at Lexington. Mr. Bert Epperson left Monday for Ira, Iowa to accept a position in the mercantile business of W. Bryan & Son. Mr. Epperson is a straight forward young man and will prove a good man to his employers. His family ac-

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

L. W. Bennett has a full line

For groceries, stoves and fresh meats

L. W. BENNETT.

Call on L. W. Bennett for fresh

groceries.

Thirteen days until conference con venes in this city.

Soon, ah soon, we will all have preachers and plenty of pious surround

A nice lot of new Fall and Winter ready-to-wear hats at Mrs. Brad-

Mr. N. S, Mercer purchased two mule colts Saturday, dead matches for \$50 each.

How pleasant it was to sit by a good fire last Friday night and Saturday

Empire Wheat Drills, Disc Hoe for \$60.00 cash.

W. F. Jeffries & Son.

at Gooden's School-house next Sunday a charming young woman. The coup-at 11 o'clock a. m. le are now in the East. at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. C. S. Harris sold a two year old Peacock gelding to Coffey Bros., for

There is not a doubt but that the at it and be convinced.

Mr. Wm. H. Sallee brought to town last Saturday some of the finest apples we have seen this season

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, will meet next Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Again a busy season is on with the farmers. Cutting corn will soon be at its glory and then comes the sowing

ed in this county was purchased last week by W. T. Dohoney and others of The Methodist people have repaper-

The first corn harvester ever purchas

ed their church and placed a neat wire fence around it which adds much to its Mr C. S. Walkup has removed from

Gradyville to the Feese Mill and will continue the tombstone business at his present location. At H. K. Walkup's colt show, held

last week, Jo Zach Collins got the premium on horse colts and Walter Antle on the mule colts. Mr. A. V. Taylor, of Indiana, was married last Wednesday to Miss Vic-

toria Sandusky, of this county. The ouple will reside in Indiana. In a short while Columbia wil have more live Methodist preachers and more dead chickens than was ever seen

in a town of like population. Just think about the Conference what a lively time will be in the old fey, Stokes, were in Columbia the first town. Forget all your troubles and arrange to have one good week.

Several are due this office wood We are willing to receive it at any time. If you have promised us wood

Strayed, from my premises about the tion will be appreciated, W. B. Hurt, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. J. H. Young has purchased twenty mules in the last few weeks. He paid from \$75.50 to \$100 per head. He will purchase others and the whole lot will be shipped South.

If you answer an advertisement, seen in the News, whether it be home or foreign, merchant or farmer, just state

"Look out for me and family. I am coming to the Conference." One wife. two horses and several children. Well, all right come along and you will be treated the best within our power Columbia is not a walled city.

Miss Effice Bradshaw has been in the wholesale markets of Cincinnati and Louisville for the past two weeks. will return this week with the nicest and most up-to-date stock of Millinery ever brought to Columbia.

If Mr. G. H. Gowdy will give his nike as much stone all the way as he has given this end he will have a road that will give genuine satisfaction in winter and no grumbling will be heard The pike is all right on this end.

Mr. R. W. Allen has purchased the stock of goods at Sano, this county which was owned by Brockman Bros. and will continue the business at th same stand. Mr. Allen is a good mer chant and a very reliable gentleman.

emetery put in better condition, then the city council should make an an propriation for this purpose at its next eeting, or rather, have the work done and then pay for it out of the public funds. Why not the Council do this!

Mr. R. F. Paull has one of the bes wo year old geldings in all this country now in training by Coffey Bros. He is a Red Squirrel and Mr. Paull says he is the best one he has ever owned, notwithstanding he owns Fox, the sixyear old Squirrel gelding for which he has refused \$700. Baring accident this colt will prove a great horse in the

Judge W. N. Vaughan, a native o burg, but who has been living n Louisville for the past eight years, was married to Miss Daisy Clark, of the Falls City, last Wednesdey at noon. Mr. Vaughan is a lawyer by profession nd served, by appointment, as prose Mr. R. D. Tandy bought 6 eogs from cuting attorney of the City Court for Milton Powell, Jr., that averaged 177 several years. At the last election be was the Republican nominee for said "Uncle" Soloman Turpen will preach well known, highly connected, and is organization has only been practicing

THE RAILWAY.

The consent of land owners along the line of the Railway to Campbellsville has been given to run the road emetery needs cleaning off. Go look through their farms. The hitch between here and Cane Valley has been gotten over. It is now known through whose lands the road will run. Attor neys have taken up the task of exam ining titles to ascertain who are to sign the grants of the right of way. Surveyors will shortly begin their

> work. What next? Accorporation is to be formed: and to this end it is necessary to know who will take capital stock in the enterprise. Prof. Azbill desires the News to say to its readers that subscriptions for stock may now be made. Persons desiring to subscribe should call on or write to him at Columbia for further information

There will be two kinds of stock issued. The Capital stock will be in the nature of a permanent investment. It will be issued in shares of not less than five hundred dollars each. It is quite likely that the shares of Capital stock will be one thousand dollars each.

The other kind of stock will be what are called debentures or preferred stock. It will be issued in shares of not less than one hundred dollars each. and will be just such an investment as that of the capitalists who will furnish the main bulk of the funds with which the road will be built. The object of issuing this form of stock will be to enable any of our own citizens who may desire to do so, to take a substantial part in the building and in the earnings of the Railway.

After a certain limit has been reach ed in bonafide subscriptions, of stock to be paid for in cash, subscriptions to be peid in work or materials to be used in the construction of the road, will be taken. Here will be a chance for even a laborer to take a share or two while

earning wages during the construction. Mr. Azbill said in his speech at the bring it on now while the roads are court house some days ago, that the chief reason for desiring our own people to invest is, that the \$15,000.00 to lst of August a pale red jersey heifer about six months old. Any informa-incurred would, in case the loan should be made by home eapitalists, remain in Adair and Taylor counties; whereas if the money is obtained from elsewhere, the interest on the debt will go alwhere- a very good reason.

RE-UNION AT RUSSELL SPRINGS.

The gathering of old soldiers at Rus sell Springs last Friday and Saturday recalled both pleasant and sad memories. Since their last meeting many that you saw it in this paper. It will who have been accustomed to sit in relating war stories, telling of hairbreadth escapes, have answered the "roll call up youder" and are free from the hardships that earthly strife

It is the custom at these gatherings for the old soldiers to fall in line, be counted, and at each annual meeting the number grows smailer. Twenty years ago a re-union of Federal soldiers brought a thousand men together, now two hundred is considered a large number, and as the years go by the ranks become thiner, evincing that they are fast passing from the stage of action. The soldiers now living, who fought on either side, during the ebellion, are growing old and stooped their earthly days at best being but few: The soldiers of both the North and the South fought for what they conceived to be right; were valiant nd patriotic to their respective causes III

fares the land to hastening men decay;

Princes and lords may fade; A breath can make them, as a

When once destroyed can be supplied.' At this meeting about one hundred and seventy-five ex-soldiers were present, and of this number but one who fought for the Southern cause was of Monticello. He addressed the thiong Friday afternoon, speaking patriotically of our re-united country, and as he pictured the greatness of the union, hats were lifted and cheers sent up for the speaker.

Huffaker, Judge Vincent Boreing, Hon. M. Rey Yarberry and others.

About five hundred persons attende each day's session, and all present were bountifully fed. It was an oc-casion of pleasure and will long be ed. The Russell Springs fice but was defeated. The bride is Brass Band furnished the music. The a short time, but they entertained adELD. AZBILL'S SERMON.

The sermon preached by Eld. W. K Azbill last Sunday morning in the Christian church is the kind that appeals to the thoughtful mind; the kind hat stimulates all the noble faculties that reach out into the business world as well as in the spiritual. It was directed against slothfulness and idleness and is in the truest sense practicable. That idleness breeds troubles innummerable is apparent to all. Its evil consequences have been felt in every community. Industrious application to business, each one to his profession or occupation, constantly and everlastingly at it, brings results that keep the wheels of progress moving. Mr. Azbill's discourse led him to show the duty of capital to labor; that the man of means should provide living employment for those willing to work. His position on this was equal to the laration that the greatest philanthropist is not the one who dishes out gifts to the people, but the one who opens up avenues of opportunities in the business world, who provides profitable employment for the unemploy-

This is a sentiment, a conviction in which we have long believed. We have never been a believer in the philanthropy of one who has amassed wealth by shrewd business manipulation, by cramping economical methods directed against labor-a reduction to the bare bread and meat game of his employed and then when the race of life is nearly ended, by reason of many years, step to the front with magnficent endowments for institutions of learning, establishing libraries or giving to public charities. To our mind the greatest benefactor to the human race, the greatest giver to his fellow man, is he who opens up employment for those who need it, those who must have it or bring distress and ruin to their homes. In Mr. Azbill's sermon there is a broad field for thought and a broader one for operation. If you would help those who need help then give them profitable employment. A gift of money or goods to one who is able to work is paralizing to energy and death to ambition. A gift of an opportunity to earn a living, to build up in the business world is inspiring and imparts to the receiver the impulse that transforms the waste places of earth into lauds of beauty and profit To live in the narrow sphere of greed and selfishness, to erect as a motto "rigid economy"-stinginess, is but to block progress, cripple aspirations of others and reduce your surroundings to an unenviable standing. Mr. Azbill is in our community to practice his own teaching and none has a heartier welcome for him, his teaching and his ef forts, than we.

especially those along the proposed route, ought to show the most liberal action within their power toward the building of the electric road. Why should this be done? Well, as we see it, for the following reasons: It will increase the value of all property in close proximity; it will furnish freight transportation at a much reduced rate both in and out-open up a market for many kinds of timber and materials of this section, now worthless; it will give good, quick and safe passenger transportation and actually tie us on to the business world. Why should any person want damage for the right of way when the road will impart value to the property rather than detract. Many town and community have played the bluff game at their own loss. The only safe way, the only good business policy to advance the general interest, invite it and show a liberality equal to the emergency. So far as we know no trouble will arise to check the building of the line from here to Campbells ville. Mr. Azbill has carefully made an eye survey and made measurer of more than one route and finds but little if any difference in them. The people who give the right of way will be the ones who will derive the most benefit from the road. A surveyor will be put to work in a short while and after the road is located your chance is gone. Many a gallon of milk has been spilt, poured out. Many good opportunity has been rejected and only regrets to follow. The people along the proposed routes sh be at work.

Mrs. Sarah E. Montgomery, wife of Mr. June Montgomery, who has been speeches were made by Capt. John B. in a feeble state of health for the last Russell, Hon. H. C. Baker, Eld. Tobias six months, died last Friday morning. Her death was not expected at that time as she was considered to be much better and the family had hopes of her recovery. She was sitting in a chair when death came and was the result of dropsey. Mrs. Montgomery was a daughter of J. J. Epperson and consistent member of the Christian church. She leaves a husband and a CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit court opened last Monday, Judge W. W. Jones on the bench. The only business transacted the first day was the instructions delivered to the grand jury. The afternoon was large crowd was in town and all classes of business very good.

The following gentlemen comprise the grand jury: Henry Bryant, J. J. Hunter, W. W. Brockman, G. T. Flowers, Evac T. Keltner, W. H. Hitc, L, C. Hurt, Jo P. Coffey, R. K. Young, C. E. Claycomb, J. N. Petty,

N. H. Moss, foreman. The city council in its meeting last ednesday night, decided to sell the franchise for electric lights and the building and operation of an electric railroad within the corporate limits of this town, At the next regular meeting, on the 17th, the council will submit terms and sell at public auction the aforesaid franchises. The council is not slow to see the importance of such a step and will doubtless make as liberal cor ssions as could be expected to advance the interest of this com munity. We are glad to see the coun cil equal to any emergency, progres liberal and safe. Tight-fisted methods backed by baby timidity and fears have never brought good results

to any community. I have returned from Louisville and Cincinnati where I purchased a beau tiful line of Fall and Winter Millinery which will be on display Sept. 20th. I ask all ladies of Adair and adjoining counties to come and examine my stock before buying elsewhere. I also secured one of the best trimmers in the city with six years of experience and am prepared to give entire satisfaction. The lady to whom I refer ha been connected with a large establish ment, hence is in touch with all the latest designs. Be sure and call at my

BIRDIE POWELL. COLUMBIA, KY., Sept. 12, 1902. fr. J. N. LINDLY, Gen'l. Agt.,

McComick Division, Internationa Harvester Co., Louisville, Ky. Dear Sir: Your Mr. Geo, H, Harned tarted one of your McComick Corn Harvesters on our place today. It does nice, good work, really much better than we expected. It makes nice even butted bundles and handles the corn evenly and straight.

Yours truly,

J. P. DOHONEY & BROS. While at Russel Springs last Saturday we met our old friend, Mr. George Warren, who is known to all the peopie in Columbia. He has a comfortawounds received during the war. Some months ago he thought seriously of having one of his lower limbs re moved, and in order to prolong his life, the operation may yet have to be performed. He is a good citizen and it is hoped that he may live many more

Some time ago the News stated that the oldest violin in this country was in the possession of y gentleman in Russell county, but Mr. Emmet Goode, of Casey Creek, this couniy, has one mad in 1721 about six years before the Russell county violin was brought into existence. This violin is in good condition and yet contains thousands of weet and charming pieces.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Eliza Roberts and Miss Mary E. Morrison left their homes in Adair county for Texas. They stated that they would be ab sent several weeks. Now comes the news that both of the ladies were married soon after reaching their destination, the former to Mr. Robert Rudd, formerly of Adair county, and the latter to a gentleman named Jeter.

The coming Conference has already been worth much to ehe church going people of this town, as it has been the nain incentive to put all the church property in good condition. It after it convenes and finishes its work the membership of all the churches would be put in as good condition as the ses of worship it would be a re markable gathering for good.

Mrs. Mariah S. Cofer lost her dwelling and alls its contents last Wednesday night. The origin of the fire unknown. She had \$500 insurance but the limitation of sixty days had not expired and the full amount of insurance may not be paid.

I will sell my home place, consistio of 80 acres near Epperson's mill, eight miles from town. Good buildings and good land in high state of cultivation.

The examining trial of Dr. J. J. Booker for killing Henry E. Christie will take place at Greensburg next Saturday.

Frost has done some damage in this

TO THE LADIES.

On Friday, Sept, 19th, we will have an expert at our store who will exhibit the famous "Standard Sewing Ma- trip to "drap" you a line about it. taken up by political speakers. A chine" and will do all kinds of dies are invited to see this exhibition.

RUSSELL & MURRELL. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Dixon sold to N. B. East last week, the farm upon which he has been living, known as a portion of the Henry Cundiff lands, for \$375.

Joseph M. Turner and wife, who reside on Green river, conveyed to Wm. L. Russell, one day jast week, 250 acres of land including a good residence for

nan, who resides on the Curd farm, near town, two acres of ground front. ing the pike, for \$200. Mr. Biggs will build a residence upon the lot.

FOR RENT.

A desirable residence, eight room with closets, pantries, etc. Water at the door, garden pasture and good outbuildings. In sight of the public quare-for rent to a reliable tenant. Call on or address,

MRS. NONA CABELL, Columbia, Ky.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Taxes for the year 1902, are past due nd all who have not paid must come orward and pay at once and save cash as I am bound to have the money im-

Respectfully, F. W. MILLER, S. A. C.

FOR SALE. Ninety acres of land in high state of cultivation with plenty of good water, 25 acres in timber six milespeast of Columbia. Coll on W. F. JEFFRIES, Columbia, or W. A. BRADSHAW

Montpelier, Ky. Sometime ago our Knifley corres pondent mentioned the fact that J. M. Hancock, 27 years of age, reared in that ection and who has resided there al the while had never been in Columbia. Last Monday Mr. Hancock came to town and called on the News and stated that he was pleased with the gen eral appearance of this city. Mr. Hancock hes been in other towns but failed to come to Columbia simply from the fact that he had no business here. He is an industrious young man devoted to the interest of an agricultural life. Bescription for the News.

The corn crop of this county has reached the stage where a conservative estimate can be made and while in some sections the crop is excellent, in others the yield will not be equal to an average crop. From what we can learn the entire crop will propably fall a little below a good average but much better than last year.

We understand that Mr. L. T. Winfrey will be a candidate for the Repub lican nomination to represent this and Cumberland caunty in the next General Assembly. Mr. Winfrey is an active Republican and has a considerable ac quaintance throughout the county His interest and work for his party in the past will make him a formidable candidate in Republican circles.

Several weeks ago we stated there was no truth in the report that Mart Damron, a former citizen of Adain county, had shot and killed himself in Missouri This week a letter has reached the office from Mr. Damron's daughter, asking that the report b corrected. Mr. Damron is in good health and has had trouble with no

Dick Tandy bought two mule colts o to John Diddle for \$80. John Diddle also bought a mule colt of W. J. Conover at \$75. The above coles were by Coffey Bros. jack.

News has just reached here that Mis Mary Turpen, this city, was married to a Mr. Forth, in Campbellsville yester day. They will reside in Pulaski

We will pay 121c for eggs, 40c for prime feathers and 4c for prime dried

RUSSELL & MURRELL. Coffey Bros. bought Monday five good horses ranging in price from \$100 to

Columbia High School boys and Milltown nine will cross bats at the latter place next Saturday.

Miss Mary Ano Earls, a maiden lady of Pellyton, died of pneumonia fever A job requiring \$60 00 worth of postal cards is being done at this office.

FROM COLUMBIA TO RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, KY., Sept., 10, I thought while resting from my I started out on my journey on Monwork and fancy sewing. La 10 o'clock. At Dunnville every thing day the 8th and reached Dunnville at seemed to be quiet. Henry Aarons

was there looking after his farming in-

terests. He has a fine farm and a fine

crop, and Henry seems to be in good

The next city of importance was Yosemite-most people pronounce it with three syllables-Yo-se-mite, with the accent on the last-Yo-sem-ite, sounds more euphonious and some of the citizens call it that way. It was once a railroad town, and ruins of its departed splendor is to be seen still along the line of the old railroad. I do not know why the railroad ceased to J. J. Biggs purchased of Joel Tup- exist, and went out of business. When the railroad did go out of Commission, the city ceased to grow. They have now a finished town. The houses all look like their glory had departed. Before passing out of Yosemite we go into Middleburg. So poorly is the dividing line drawn, that we do not know where one ends, and the other begins. Middleburg, however, is a better town. It looks more lively-Its houses are in

better shape, and there is more life

about it.

The next town of importance that I saw is McKinney. It is out on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, and has the appearance of supporting good trade. The land round about it is valuable for farming purposes, and the citizens seem well to do. I spent the night with my friend, Carley Epperson, who seems to be a prosperous farmer, and has a very interesting family. I passed Stanford early next morning. without any balt, and next I reached Lancaster, and passed through it. These towns are both in what is called the blue grass country. I would not have known this if I had not been told. There is not as much difference between the blue-grass and the pennyrile as we have been taught to believe. The blue-grass, perhaps, make some better or fatter cattle, while the pennyrile makes better milk and butter. But with all my looking I could not tell when I left the pennyrile and reached the blue-grass-Like coons, it all looked alike to me.

I reached Richmond at precisely 3 'clock, in the afternoon, having been on the road from Columbia just seven-

teen hours What I have to say of Richmond I all well.

U. L. TAYLOR

The interest in the development of the oil productions of Cumberland county is good and every thing indicates that considerable work will be done there in the near future. Two oil men from Pennylvania passed through this town last week who had spent some time in that county and they stated to a News man that they were highly pleased and that they acquiring territory and develop We trust that the good work will proceed and that the expectations of the most sanguine will be realized.

Mr. A. S. Stapleton was in to see us last Monday. He brought a new subscriber as usual, He also brought a a few sample ears of his corn crop which are as fine as is usually seen. The ears left with us are unusually large and well filled. Mr. Stapleton stated that his entire crop would about run up to the sample shown us Such corn is not common to every community and we are glad to state that the crop is an unusually good one an Green

The farm of the late Oscar Pile is now for sale and unless sold by the 15th of October will be sold at public outcry on that date. It is one of the most sirable homes in Adair county. Good soil, good buildings, and all of the desirable features of a good community,

J. W. HURT, W. O. PILE, Columbia, Ky.

The corn shredder bought by Dohoney Brothers, W. B. Rowe and J. N Conover, was tested here Monday and it worked to perfection. It shucks the corn and tears up the stalk so that the entire plant can be used for the feet of stock. The purchasers are highly eased. It is made by the Deering Harvester Company and sold by W: is made of the purchase of a corn har-vester by W. T. Dohoney. We under-stand that it was tought by Dohoney Bros., that they have put it to work and are highly pleased. This machinis made by The McCormack peop and sold by Tim Bradshaw, age

T. R. Morrison, Jamestown, was in